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Attorney General John Ashcroft
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Dear Mr. Ashcroft:

I would like to see the settlement reached between your office and Microsoft in their lengthy antitrust case approved as quickly as possible. To me, the suit is a case of sour grapes, propelled by competitors envious of Microsoft's ability to produce and sell "better mousetraps".

The terms of the settlement will allow the case to end on amicable terms. Microsoft is making significant concessions in the way it distributes its products to manufacturers and the public, and it is taking unprecedented steps in allowing rival companies to learn internal Windows program codes. Microsoft is being more than generous in its efforts to resolve the case.

Right now, the Justice Department has more important things to tackle. To free your office's resources to properly prosecute Johnny ben Walker and investigate the Enron fiasco, I urge you to settle the antitrust case without additional delay.

Thank you for your attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

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